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TAGS: ECON, ETRD, EIND, CU, AR

SUBJ: ARGENTINE TRADE WITH CUBA

REF: A. BA 2665; B. BA 1580

1. FOR ORIGINAL SHIP'S MANIFEST, EMBASSY HAS CONFIRMED THAT CYPRIOT VESSEL "ALPA," SAILED FROM BUENOS AIRES APRIL 9 TO CUBA CARRYING THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS AND VOLUME: (UNITS/ ITEM/METRIC TONS)

BULK - CORN - 3,480

SACKS - BEANS - 550

102 - FIAT AUTORS - 107

25 - MERCEDES BENZ TRUCK CHASSIS - 111

1 - REFRIGERATED SEMI-TRAILER - 7

25 - BAILING MACHINES AND SPARES - 87

310 - ELECTRIC MOTORS - 6

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES THIS VESSEL IS SAME AS REPORTED ENROUTE TO CUBA IN REF A, SAILING IN EARLY APRIL ON SECOND TRIP CARRYING INITIAL CARGOES OF EARLY SHIPMENTS UNDER LARGE ARGENTINE CREDIT TO CUBA.

3. EMBASSY ENCOUNTERING CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY AND DELAY
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IN SECURING DATA WHICH COULD CONFIRM ARGENTINE EXPORTS TO

CUBA UNDER 1973 CREDIT. IF DEPARTMENT AND OTHER AGENCIES
WISH US TO CONTINUE THIS EFFORT, EMBASSY SHOULD BE NOTIFIED
TO THIS EFFECT. WE ARE UNCERTAIN OF DEGREE OF INTEREST IN
WASHINGTON CONCERNING THIS SUBJECT. WE NOTE IT IS NOT SPECIFI-
CALLY MENTIONED IN MOST RECENT ECONOMIC ALERT LIST. HOWEVER
IF WE DEPEND UPON ARGENTINE TRADE STATISTICS TO REVEAL SIZE
AND PACE OF GROWING TRADE WITH CUBA, WE WILL EXPERIENCE SOME
TEN TO ELEVEN MONTHS LAG IN RECEIPT USEFUL DATA THAT OCCURS
IN ATTEMPTING TO FOLLOW ARGENTINE TRADE WITH EASTERN BLOC
COUNTRIES.
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